#### COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS,

13th April, 195

# STATEMENT SHOWING MINIMUM NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE AND ORDITED OF LABOUR FOR WORKERS IN SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, AUSTRALT AT 30TH JUNE, 1952

(Rates of Wage are quoted from the latest Award, Determination or Agreement operative on 30th June, 1952)

#### ADULT MALES

Today a firmer and Occurrent in	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
Industry and Occupation	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
	WOOD, FURNITURE, SAWMILI	JS, ETC.		
	s. d.		s. ā.	
COOPERING -				
Cooper JRNITURE -	275/-	40	282/-	40
Cabinet Maker	273/-	1)	259/6 259/6 259/6 259/6 242/- to 259/6	11
Chairmaker	273/-	11	250/6	11
French Polisher	273/-	ti.	250/6	11
Wood Carver	273/-	11.	250/6	11
Wood Machinist	273/-		2/2/ += 250/6	11
AWMILLING & TIMBER YARDS .			2-2/- 00 200/0	
Box and Case Maker	253/_	11		11
Labourer	237/-	ir	2=2/- 226/-	11
Machinist -	C21/-		220/-	
Boults Carver	269/6		0=0/6	11
Moulding	244/6 to 269/6	11	258/6 233/6 to 258/6 243/6 & 258/6 258/6 245/6	11
Planing	251/6 2 260/6	11	233/0 00 250/0	11
Shaping	254/6 & 269/6	ii	243/0 & 250/0	[]
Orderman	. 269/6	11	256/6	
	256/6	**	245/0	11
Sawyer -	/			
Band or Jig	254/- to 275/-	11	243/- to 264/-	11
Circular	255/- & 267/6 254/6	11	243/- to 264/- 244/- & 256/6	- 11
Tallymen	254/6	11	243/5	- 11
	ENGINEERING, METAL WORK	IS, ETC.		
OILERMAKING -				
Boilermaker	275/-	40	264/-	40
Helper	275/- 246/-	11	264/- 235/-	11
Labourer	246/-	11	235/-	11
RASSWORKING -	/			
Finisher	260/- 8: 275/-	11	249/- 2 264/-	11
Moulder	251/- to 275/-	11	240/- 20 264/-	11
LECTRICAL INSTALLATION -			,	
Armature Winder	275/ <del>-</del> 275/ <del>-</del>	11	264/	- 11
Fitter	275/-	11	264/-	11
Linesman	263/-	11	252/-	11
Mechanic	275/-	11	264/-	11
Wireman	263/-	11	252/-	11
LECTRICAL SUPPLY -			-2-1-	
Armature Winder	287/-	1.1	264/-	- 11
Instrument Maker .	290/6	U.	279/6	11
Linesman	281/_	11	252/-	11
Shift Electrician	287/_	71	264/-	11
NGINEERING -			CO/-	
Blacksmith	276/6	11	265/6	
Brassfinisher	260/- 8 275/	tt	249/- & 264/-	
Coppersmith	260/- & 275/- 276/6	11	265/6	
Fitter	275/-	II.	265/6	
	C1)/m		264/-	17

Industry and Occumention	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
Industry and Occupation -	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
ENGI	NEERING, METAL WO	RKS (Contd.)		
ENGINEERING - (Contd.)	s. d.		s. d.	
Labourer	-246/-	10	225/	40
Patternmaker	288/_	11	277/	40
Shaper	246/- 288/- 260/- & 275/- 246/- & 248/-	11	249/- & 264/-	11
Striker	246/- & 248/-		235/- & 237/-	
Turner	275/-	. 11	235/- 277/- 249/- & 264/- 235/- & 237/- 264/-	11
MOULDING (IRON) -	1 - /		/	
Coremaker	251/- to 275/-	11	240/- to 264/-	11
Labourer	246/-	11	235/-	11
Moulder	251/- to 275/-	11	240/- to 264/-	n
MOULDING (STEEL) -			,	
Coremaker	275/-	11	264/-	19
Labourer	246/-	n	235/-	II
- Moulder	275/-	n.	264/-	11
SHEET METAL WORKING -			1	1.
Canister Maker	249/-	11	238/-	11
Machinist	245/-	II	234/-	11
Solderer	245/- & 249/-	- 11	234/- & 238/-	13
Tinsmith	260/- & 275/-		249/- & 264/-	11
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BAKING (BREAD) -	FOOD, DRINK,	ETC.		
Board Hand	222/	4.0	000 10	20
Bread Carter (1 horse)	283/-	40	279/2	38
	263/-		254/-	42
Ovenman Single Hand	291/6	11	279/2	38
Single Hand	288/-	1)	290/-	38
BAKING (BISCUITS AND CAKES) - Baker	05516	10	050	
General Labourer	255/6	()	251/-	40
Mixer	229/-	11	229/-	11
	244/- & 248/-	11	- 250/-	11
BREWING -	257/ 2 562/		2001	
Cellarman	257/- & 262/-	11	256/3	11
Driver (1 horse) Labourer	260/-		254/-	.11
	257/-	ii	248/-	11
Malt Hand	257/-	11	253/-	11
Towerman	262/-	11	257/-	11
BUTCHERING (RETAIL)-	0=0 /			
Carter (I horse)	258/-	*	235/6	11
General Hand	278/-	11	267/-	11
Shopman	278/-	11	267/-	
Smallgoodsman	283/-		272/-	11
CONFECTIONERY -	0.00			
Journeyman	265/-	11	242/- to 254/-	11
Labourer	241/- & 265/-		230/- 242/- to 262/9	- 11
Storeman	241/- & 265/-	11	242/- to 262/9	11
JAM MAKING -				
General Labourer	237/-	11	237/-	11
Solderer	246/-	11	246/-	11
MEAT PACKING -				
Capper	275/6	11	. 280/-	
Guillotine Hand	253/-	11	230/-	11
Jokerman	263/-	11	280/~	, II
Packer	253/- 275/6	11	280/-	11
Seamer (Train)	275/6	11	280/-	11
MILLING (FLOUR) -	00.1			
Miller (Shift)	274/- to 299/-	11	274/- to 299/-	11
Packerman	259/-	- 11	259/-	11
Purifierman	262/-	11	262/-	11
Smutterman	262/-	11	262/-	11
Storeman (Head)	264/- & 269/-	II	264/- & 269/-	11
Topman	262/-	п	262/-	19
PASTRYCOOKING -	*		*	
Packer	248/6	n	226/	
Pastrycook	269/6	11	265/_	

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## 3. WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS, ADULT MALES 30TH JUNE, 1952 (Continued)

Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
Times of y and occapation	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Eours
	CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS.	ETC.		
an a military	s. â.		s, d.	
BOOTMAKING - Bootmaker	260/-	40	260/-	40
MILORING (CRDER) -	200/-			.,,
Cutter	348/-	11	299/-	11
Presser	263/-	11	263/-	11
Tailor ·	270/-	n	270/-	11
MAILORING (READYLLIDE)_				
Cutter	274/-	11	274/-	11
Presser	263/_	11	263/-	11
Tailor	270/-	11	270/-	11
Trimmer	263/-	"	263/-	
EXTILE WORKING - (Woollen Lills) -		7		
Carder	244/-	11	244/-	4
Dychouseman	249/-	11	249/-	11
Labourer (General)	220/	11.	220/-	11
Soourer	249/- to 256/6	11	249/- to 256/6	ti
pinner	244/-	n n	244/-	11
Tuner	244/- 237/- to 267/-	11	237/- to 267/-	11
Warper	246/-	11	246/-	. 11
1	BOOKS, PRINTING, BINDI	NG. EPC.		
OOKBIIDIIIG -				
Finisher /-	281/-	40	270/_	40
Bookbinding (Journeyman)	281/-	11	270/-	1.0
Paper Ruler RINTING (DAILY NEUSPAPER) -	281/-	11-	270/-	- 11
Compositor -	•			
Day Work	349/- to 356/6	11	323/-	38
Night Work	364/- to 372/6	11	348/-	11
Machinist -	3-1,7			
Day Work	309/- to 321/6	31	187/6	40
Night Work	324/- to 337/6	11	352/6	38
Publishor - (Day & Night)	286/6 to 310/-	11	281/6 to 306/6	38 & 40
Reader -				3
Qay Work	316/ to 324/-	11	\$ 3.3/- 3.28/-	40
Aght Work	331/6 to 340/-	11	340/-	38
Stereotyper -				
Day Work	304/- to 316/6	11	343/- 348/-	رد 38
Wight Work	319/- to 332/6	11	3-,0/-	35
RINTING (JOBBING OFFICES) - Compositor		11	000/ . 000/	1.0
Linotype Operator	281/- to 291/6 291/6	11	270/- to 280/6 280/6	40
Iachinist	281/-	11	270/-	11
Reader	284/6	11	273/6	11:
stereotyper	281/-	11	270/-	tt
	OTHER MANUFACTU	PTHA		
RICKLAKING -	Section and the section of the secti	the house of The S		
humer	253/- & 259/-	40	253/- 254/6 252/6 & 253/- 247/- 252/6 & 265/-	40
layholeman	270/-	11	254/6	11
rawer	275/6	fi	252/6 & 253/-	-11
rucker	267/-	11	247/-	H
etter	275/6	11	252/6 & 265/-	ti
ACHIAKING -				
odymaker	275/-	11	264/-	-11
abourer	226/-	11	215/- 237/6 to 258/6	31
ainter	248/6 to 269/6	11	237/6 to 258/6	11
pringmaker rimmer	275/-	11	26.4/-	11
heelwright	269/6 269/6	19	258/6	11
	209/0	11	258/6	11

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Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
	OTHER MANUFACTURING	(Contid.)	And the second	
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GAS-MAKING AND SUPPLY -			233/	40
Coke Trimmer Gasfitter	251./ <u>-</u> 289/ <u>-</u>	40	269/6	4,0
Labourer	238/-	11	227/-	14
Meter Tester	252/- & 261/-	11	256/-	- 11
Service Layer	267/-	tt	250/-	11
Service Layer's Labourer	248/-	11	233/_	11
Stoker	262/-	11	245/-	11
JEWELLERY -	073 /	11	264/-	11
Chainmaker Mounter	273/ <b>-</b> 275/-	11	264/-	11
Setter	281/-	11	254/6	11
SADDLERY AND HARNESS MAKING	3 -		-21/-	
Collar Maker	263/-	11	252/-	
Harness Haker	263/6	п	252/-	11
TANHING AND CURRYING -	000/6		0501/	ii ii
Beamsman Labourer	270/6 246/6	11	259/6 235/6	11
Limeman	263/6	11	252/6	11
Machinist -	203/0	,	2)-10	(
Shaving	271/6 to 277/6	11	250/6 to 266/6	11
Splitting	277/6 to 284/6	11	256/6 to 273/6	+1
Unhairing	270/6	11	260/6 to 266/6 256/6 to 273/6 259/6	11
Tableman	265/6 to 271/6	H	254/6 to 260/6	11
	EUILDING	7.7		
Bricklayer	310/-	40	296/8	40
Carponter	316/8	11	274/6	11
Mason (Stone)	302/-	0	270/-(a)	11
Painter	300/-	11	296/8	11
Paperhanger	300/-	11	296/8	11
Signwriter	312/6	11	296/8	11
Plasterer Plumber	306/ <del>-</del> 308/6	11	296/8 296/3	11
Labourer - (b)	500/0		270/2	
Bricklayer's	248/6	11	237/6	ii:
Carpenter's	2/8/6	tt	237/6	11
Concrete Worker	248/6	tt	237/6	11
Earth Excavator	248/6	11	237/6	11
Gear Worker	257/6	11	246/6	
Scaffold Hand	257/6	11	., 246/6	11
Th 4 100 to 12 2 2 2 2 2	RAILWAY AND TRANTUA	Y SERVICES		
RAILWAYS Engine Driver Loco -				
1st Class	313/- & 316/-	d	290/- 20 305/-	
2nd Class	307/-	Ø Ø Ø	287/-	3
3rd Class	307/- 298/-	ø	290/- === 305/- 287/- 278/-	ø
Fireman -				
lst Class	266/- & 269/-	Ø,	248/- to 255/-	7,
2nd Class 3rd Class	263/-	<b>\$</b>	242/- 236/-	
Guard -	259/-	P	230/-	P
1st Class	283/-	d	271/6	
2nd Class	274/- & 277/-	& & & &	254/- to 265/6	
3rd Class	269/- & 271/-	Ø	254/- to 265/6	
Porter	240/- to 271/-	Ø	229/6 to 264/-	¥
Shunter -				
lst Class	282/- & 286/-	*	270/- & 273/-	70
2nd Class 3rd Class	271/6 & 274/6 252/- to 268/-	*	262/6 & 269/6	*
224 02200	2)4/- 00 200/-	75	243/- & 252/	

<sup>(</sup>a) Not strictly comparable with rates for previous years which included a special allowances in respect of annual leave.
(b) Rates exclude allowances for statutory holidays, following the job, and allow years.

Industry and Occupation -	SYDNEY		HELBOURNE	
Industry and Occupation	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
BAILW	AY AND TRAINIAY SERVIC	ES (Contid.		
* *	s. á.		s. d.	-
AILMANS (Contid.)				
Signalman -		Sala.	276/6	£
1st Class	250/-	d	263/6	ø
3rd Class	298/- 250/- 262/-	がめ	263/6 255/6	Ø
RANNINS -	202/-	7	-22/	,
Jat Voon	244/-	40	235/-	40
2nd Year	250/-	11	241/-	11
and Moan	250/-	11	2/1/-	
Labourer	250/ <b>-</b> 238/6	11	229/-	- 13
Maintenance Man Motorman -	246/- & 249/-	11	238/-	
lst Year	253/-	11	235/-	11
2nd Year	253/-	11	241/-	- 11
3rd Year	253/-	11	2/1/	11
Pitman	263/-	11	249/-	11
* 76 hours per f	ortnight. Ø 80	hours per	fortnight.	
	TRANSPORT (OTHE	R)		
ARRYING MERCHANDISE -				
Carter -			1 -	
1 Norse	254/- 259/-	40	235/6 243/ <i>6</i>	40
2 Horses	259/-	11	243/6	11
Stable Hand	253/6 to 258/6	11	230/-	14
Notor Lorrics & Waggons -	2561 1 2661	11	0.010	11
Under 3 tons	256/- to 266/-	11	243, 3 & 249/6 254/ <del>-</del>	11
3 tons and over HARF LABOUR -	270/- to 274/-		=2-1/-	
wharf Labourer (per hour)	7/8월		7/85	
	HOTELS, ETC			
OTELS -				
Barman	253/_	40	2.13/-	40
Billiard Marker	253/- 243/- 253/- to 293/- 243/- 243/- 243/- 243/- & 253/-	11	242/- 232/	11
Cook	253/- to 293/-	11	25,2/- 252/-	11
Handyman	253/-	51	232/- 232/- 232/-	11
litchenman	4-3/-	11	434/ <del>-</del> 510/	12
Waiter	2/3/ 0 253/	11	232/- 4 242/-	11
AIRDRESSING -		11		11
Full Hand Hairdresser	273/ <del>-</del> 263/-	11	27 / 3 251/-	11
dalldresser			∠y=/ <del>-</del>	
A CHIO DAY DAYO TO THE TOTAL	GENERAL LABOUR	2		
ACTORY EMGINE DRIVING - Engine Driver -				
1st Class	260/- & 266/6	40	249/L & 255/6	40
2nd Class	255/- & 260/-	11	249/- & 255/6 244/- & 249/-	11
Fireman -	2))/- 2 200/-		-11/- 0 -12/-	
lst Class	255/-	t†	244/~	1.1
2nd Class	250/-	3.1	244/ <del>-</del> 239/ <del>-</del>	17
JNICIPAL -				
Labourer	246/- 246/-	11	231/	11
Street Sweeper	246/-	11	231/ <del>-</del> 237/ <del>-</del>	11
HOP ASSISTANTS -				
Boot Salasman	265/-	11	249/-	11
Drapery Salesman	265/-	11	24.9/-	1.1
Furniture Salesman	265/-	9.5	252/-	11
Procesy Salesman	265/-	11	245/-	11
Mardware Solesman	265/- 263/-	11.	249/-	11
ien's Olething Salesman PORTING AND PLONERS -	403/-		249/-	
Packer (General)	255/6 & 258/8	11	253/-	
Joreman (General)	254/- & 256/6		253/-	11

### WEEKLY WAGE RITES AND HOURS, ADULT FETALES. 30TH JUNE, 1952.

	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
Industry and Occupation -	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
	FOOD			
	S. Č.		s. d.	
Biscuit Haking	s. č. 169/- 160/-	40	178/9 172/6	. 40
Confectionery	- 20/-		110/0	
	CLOTHING & TEXT	ILES		
Bootmaking	CLOTHING & TEXT	40	180/- 168/- to 199/- 168/- 168/- 168/- to 198/-	40
Dressmaking	168/- to 198/- 168/- 168/-	11	168/- to 195/-	. 11
Millinery .	168/-	11	168/-	11
Shirt Making	168/-	11	168/-	.,
Underalothing	168/- to 198/-	11	168/- to 198/-	.,,
TAILORING - OPDER -				
Machinist (Coat)	198/-	11	198/-	11
" (Trousers & Vest)	185/6	11	185/6	11
Tailoress (Coat)	214/ <u>-</u> 185/6	12	214/-	11
" (Trousers & Vest)	185/6	11	185/6	11
TAILCRING - READYMADE -	-00/	11	~00/	
Machinist (Coat)	188/-	11	188/-	11
" (Trousers & Vest)	183/-		183/-	
Tailoress (Coat)	188/_	11	188/-	
" (Trousers & Vest)	183/-	11	183/-	
TEXTILE TORKING WOOLLEN HILL Comb Minder	178/-	11	178/-	11
Drawer & Hender	177/- & 180/-	**	177/ 2 180/	11
Warper	180/-	11	177/- & 180/- 180/- 183/-	
Weaver (Loom)	183/-	11		
Gillbox Ninder	103/-	11		
Other Adult	177/- 165/-	1)	-53/- -77/- -165/-	
	BOOKS, PRINTIN	d zuw		
BOOKBINDING -		4 2200		
Tolder	191/-	40	183/-	.40
Cowner	191/- 191/-	11	183/-	15
CARDBOARD BOX -				
Boxmaker	189/- & 195/6	11	181/- & 187/6	11
Other PRINTING -	189/- & 195/6 179/6 to 191/6	11	181/- & 187/6 171/6 to 183/6	
Jobbing Office Assistant	191/-	řt.	185/4	11
	HOTELS AND	20100	,	
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HOTELS - Barmaid	-07/	/^	2/2/	A75
Housemaid	197/- 181/- 185/- 181/- & 187/-	40	242/- 173/- 177/- 173/- & 179/-	
Laundress	101/-	3.1	13/-	
Vni tracs	181/ 0 109/	11	277/ 5 770/	
BHOPS -	101/- 0 101/-		113/- 06 117/-	
Boot Saleswoman	189/- & 265/-	11	174/6 a 229/-	
Drapery Saleswoman	189/- & 265/-	11	2 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 3	